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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Malcolm M. Smith, et al.  
Serial No. 10/042,914  
Filing Date: January 8, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Jason E. Mattis  
Title: *Increasing Network Efficiency Using Packet Compression  
and Decompression*

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.